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In re Letters Patent of:  
Hiromumi Nishida

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE ESTIMATING  
BLACK CHARACTER COLOR AND  
GROUND COLOR ACCORDING TO  
CHARACTER-AREA PIXELS CLASSIFIED  
INTO TWO CLASSES

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted the following typographical error which should be corrected.

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In Section (56): Foreign Patent Documents “JP 2002-117400 12/1994” should read “JP 2002-117400 04/2002”.

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The error was found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

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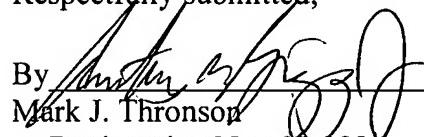
The error now sought to be corrected is an inadvertent typographical error the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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